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A MEMBER to be believed identical with Arthur Werner AXMANN born 18 February 1913
Member Reichstag, former Reichsjugendfuehrer. AXMANN was an
early member of the Nazi Youth Movement, and when the Nazis came to power in
1933 he was appointed Obergestapofohrer to the Hitler Youth Movement. In 1934
he was entrusted with the leadership of the Berlin District movement, and in
1935 he was made head of the German Labour Front (Deutsche Arbeitsfront).
When the war broke out, AXMANN joined an infantry regiment and served as a
Company Commander in the Western Front, and in May 1940, he was granted leave to act
as deputy to Hitler's Reichsfuehrer who was at that time leader of the German Youth
Movement. During August of 1940 SCHIRACH was transferred to Vienna as
Reichsjugendfuehrer and AXMANN took over this appointment. In November 1940
AXMANN was made a member of the Academy of German Law for his work as Chairman
of the Jugendkreis Committee. In June 1941 he was again in the Army. While
he was present in the first battles on the Western Front, he was severely wounded
and lost his right arm. On his recovery he returned to his post as Reichsjug-
endfuehrer in Berlin.

Arthur Werner AXMANN (Gelsenkirchen): Former Reichsjugendfuehrer
and member of the Reichstag. Stayed with Hitler and Goebbels in
the Reich Chancellery to the end. Released from internment in 1949
as Category I Nazi. AXMANN avoided open contact with the NSdAP-
schau. In 1950 he reportedly offered to cooperate with the
Communist National Front and youth movements in East Germany. He
is an associate of HARNACK and SCHMIDT and was invited to SPINDLER's
meetings in 1951 to discuss coordination of right-wing nationalist
groups. He attended the meeting of the HARNACK Circle leaders with
FDP Hannover on 1 March 1952. (Information dated approximately
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